

SAVING YESTERDAY FOR TOMORROW

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Presidents Corner

Morris Wattles was a "natural" for President of the THS. I regret that he could not continue as our President -- and the fine work -- the devotion to the purposes of the Society -- and the progress which has been achieved under his leadership. It will be most difficult for me to fill his shoes -- I will try to carry on the work he has started.

As far as I can determine Morris and I are the only former Supervisors of Troy Twp. -- that is the whole area of Troy as it existed before City incorporation in 1956. So I feel some responsibility to help him preserve some of the past for present and future generations of Troy residents.

Morris -- for all of us I want to say "Thank you" -- and we will need your continued help on the many fine projects that have been started. I hope that the Society might again have one of those good-old fashioned meetings in your historic home -- with the furnishings of your family and ancestors. Those cookies that Helen Mary bake are delicious too.

I am happy to report to our members that we have all of the positions filled on the Board of Trustees and that we look forward to an eventful and successful year 1973 for the Society -- or should I say the 152nd year in Troy history. The Board is preparing a calendar of events for the year which will be included in the next publication. Be sure right now to mark your calendar for April 26. Our first Annual Dinner Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Smith Jr. High, Troy.

Norman R. Barnard.

Program Event

Chairman, Tammy Renshaw has scheduled a terrific program for our First Annual Dinner Meeting which will be held at Smith Jr. High School on Donaldson St. just off Sq. Lake Road between Livernois and Rochester. Held April 26th at 6:30 p.m. with our own Troy resident "Bad Guest" as speaker of the evening.

The price will be \$4.00 per person and tickets at present are limited to only Society members, until March 21st. This is due to limited seating and the fact that our membership has grown so large. So call Tammy 689-2716 and reserve your ticket. After Mar 21 tickets will be very limited as we already have a waiting list of non-members, or mail your money 111 Wendelton, Troy, and be sure of your ticket.

Membership Explosion

Chairman, V. Bollinger states that membership has exploded with the current drive and we have over 150 paid members and more are still expected. Plus several contributing business memberships. This is a great boost and shows the interest in the effort to safeguard some of our heritage. All are welcome and needed.

Membership books and By-laws will be available to each member at the Dinner Meeting. Please stop by the Hospitality table for yours.